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Dean to Be Quizzed In Mobster's Pardon

Senate investigators, probing President Nixon's pardon of gangland figure Angelo DeCarlo, will question former White House counsel John Dean in the near future, it was disclosed yesterday.

DeCarlo, a high-ranking Mafia captain, was pardoned last December after serving less than two years of a 12-year prison term for loan sharking and extortion.

The Senate permanent investigating subcommittee has been inquiring into the commutation of the sentence and said it was seeking "additional information regarding the Presidential commutation from former White House counsel John WM Dean III and others."

It was understood that in addition to Dean, who as Nixon's counsel cleared the proposal of pardon, the investigators want to question Richard Kleindienst who was attorney general at the time.

A subcommittee spokesman said Dean would be interrogated in the "immediate future" but no date has been set for calling Kleindienst.

At the same time, committee chairman Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) announced that Gerlad Martin Zelmanowitz, the key government witness in DeCarlo's conviction, will testify in open hearings Friday.